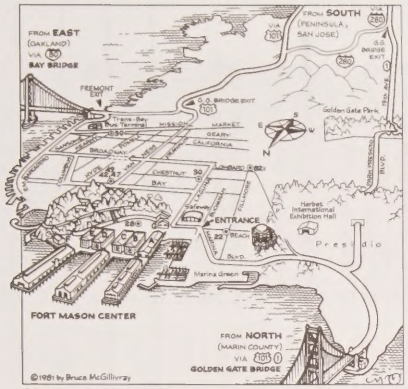

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INFORMATION

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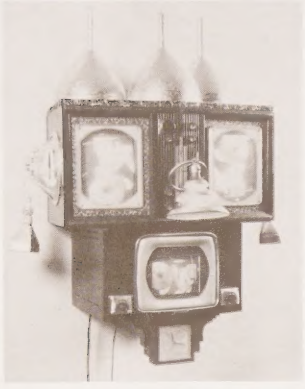
INTERNATIONAL ART EXPO

From museum-quality masterworks by Georgia O'Keeffe, Andy Warhol, David Hockney, Edward Weston, Richard Avedon and Willem de Kooning to works by young, cutting-edge artists, the San Francisco International Art Exposition provides private collectors, museum curators, corporate consultants and art enthusiasts an opportunity to view and select from the country's most comprehensive exposition of 20th century art.

Produced by Thomas Blackman Associates, creators of the internationally acclaimed annual exposition Art Chicago, the San Francisco show made its Bay Area debut at Fort Mason Center last year.

SFIAE features 100 international galleries representing twelve countries and more than 2,000 artists. This year's show includes modern and contemporary works in a variety of artistic styles and media, ranging from painting, drawing, photography and printmaking to sculpture, video, installation and mixed media.



Internet Dweller
by Nam June Paik,
Carl Solway Gallery

On The Edge
International fairs offer to artists on the verge of discovery unique opportunities for worldwide exposure. SFIAE is no exception.

Los Angeles-based Liza Lou exploded onto the art scene at Art 1999 Chicago with her 7-foot-tall African American superhero, covered with intricate beadwork and complete with knee-high boots and a laser gun. Presented by San Francisco's Haines Gallery, Lou has been commissioned to create another "super diva" for SFIAE that promises to ignite the same passionate and humorous response.

Young Argentinean artist Ana Fabry's mixed-media works are presented by Praxis International Art of Buenos Aires and New York. To be featured in the December issue of Art and Antiques, Fabry's work depicts images on canvas with strong political, historical and sociological undertones.

State of the Art
The blending of art and technology inspires and enables the communication of creative vision in new ways. Technologically enhanced art is becoming more and more prominent and stimulating growing interest among both private and institutional collections.

Alan Rath holds an engineering degree from MIT, and is internationally known for works using some of the most sophisticated technology available. Haines Gallery presents works Rath created by taking a series of still photographs, monochromatic images depicting a specific object or occurrence, such as a blinking eye. He then digitally links the images together to give the illusion of movement. When shown on a cathode ray tube, the quality of the flickering digital images is extraordinarily lifelike.

One of the pioneeers of video artwork, Nam June Paik continues to receive international acclaim. Staying true to his character, Paik's works exemplify a playful perspective and the constant pursuit to demystify technology through art. Cincinnati's Carl Solway Gallery presents recent works addressing the impact and power of the World Wide Web and computer revolution on all aspects of human life. Paik's creations can be seen in museum collections around the world, including the Smithsonian and the Musée d'Art Moderne in Paris.

Photography, Prints, & Ceramic Sculpture
The marketplace for photography, prints, and contemporary ceramic sculpture has grown steadily over the past twenty years. These media are now established as fine art, and have become part of the finest international collections.

One of America's most highly regarded photography dealers, San Francisco's Fraenkel Gallery celebrates its twentieth anniversary this year. From classic photographs by Edward Weston and Paul Strand to the witty and whimsical works of William Wegman and the often-disturbing images by Diane Arbus, Fraenkel's anniversary exhibition showcases a retrospective of photographs by the finest artists working in the medium over the last two decades. Several of the artists in the exhibition are featured at the Expo by the Gallery.

Dorothy Weiss Gallery presents a range of ceramics by artists such as Rudy Autio, who Weiss considers to be the "master of American ceramic sculpture," as well as works by younger artists such as Michael Lucero, known for his use of strong imagery. Weiss has noticed a definitive change in how people view fine ceramics. Over the last 25 years, the works of top ceramic artists were acquired by many knowledgeable enthusiasts, including museums. "Now, the marketplace prices are rising," says Weiss, and many of them have "stunning and valuable collections."

Special Presentations
The Board of Directors of the San Francisco Art Institute hosts the Expo's Opening Night Benefit on September 29, Wednesday from 5 to 10pm. All proceeds from the evening's ticket sales benefit SFAI's academic and public programs. Opening Night supporters are the first to view and purchase works at the Expo, while enjoying elegant buffets, full bars, and live music. Tickets are $125 per person; Museum Group purchases of ten or more are $100 per person. Tickets for the exclusive Patron Preview from 5 to 7pm, with viewing until 10pm, are $250 to $750 per person. To find out more about these special ticket packages, please contact SFAI's Development Office, (415) 749-4569, or visit www.sfai.edu.

David A. Ross, director of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, moderates a panel discussion on "Art, Culture and Technology." A dynamic cross-section of prominent members of the Bay Area art and technology community examines this fast-growing interconnection, and how it will affect art production, collecting, and education. The event, sponsored by the San Francisco Art Dealers Association, is presented in the Cowell Theater October 2, Saturday at 2:30pm. Free with Expo admission.

In conjunction with the Expo, thirty contemporary and modern art galleries host a self-guided tour through the city's gallery districts. The Art Walk/ Breakfast, sponsored by Bakers of Paris and Just Desserts, is free and open to the public. The event takes place October 1, Friday from 9:30 to 11am. For detailed information and a site map, call the San Francisco Art Dealers Association, (415) 626-7498.

The Second Annual San Francisco International Art Exposition takes place in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions, September 30 through October 4. Hours are 11am to 7pm Thursday through Sunday, 11am to 5pm on Monday. General admission is $10, $7 for students, seniors, and groups; children under 10 are admitted free. Three-day passes are available for $20; five-day passes are $30. For information, call (312) 587-3300 or visit wwwsfiae.com.

TIMELESS TREASURES

The San Francisco Fall Antiques Show gathers some 70 exhibitors from throughout the world, offering an extraordinary range of fine antiques of numerous origins, periods, and styles.

The massive assemblage of beautiful objects amounts to a veritable antiques bazaar, all presented in comfortable room-like settings under one roof. Everything is for sale: a print may be as little as $250, while a work by an old master could fetch $250,000. There is something for every taste and pocketbook.

Each year, the show presents a theme exhibit, provided on loan by collectors. "It's a Matter of Time: Centuries of Timepieces" features an overview of a thousand years of timekeeping. On display are sand clocks, grandfather clocks, pocketwatches, wristwatches, and all other kinds of timepiece imaginable.

Those wishing to learn more about collecting antiques can attend lectures offered during the show. John Ballinger discusses "Clockwork Through The Ages" on October 28, Thursday at 10:30am. At 2:20pm, the topic is "A Hundred Years of Collecting & Accumulating: A Romp Through The Century." Friday's lectures are "The Arts and Crafts Movement" at 10:30am, and "Art Deco: Evolution of Style" at 2:30pm. Saturday's lecture is "Timeless Moments, Timeless Treasures," at 10:30am.

The show raises funds for the nonprofit Enterprise for High School Students, which provides school-to-career services for 2,000 San Francisco youth. Enterprise, celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, has become a unique and valuable part of the local community. Thousands of young San Franciscans owe their first job experience to this organization.

The San Francisco Fall Antiques Show takes place October 28 through 31, Thursday through Saturday from 10am to 7pm, Sunday from Noon to 6pm in the Festival Pavilion. Admission is $15.

Opening ceremonies take place October 27, Wednesday, with the Collectors Circle Reception at 4pm, followed by a Patron & Benefactor Reception at 5pm, and the Preview Party at 7pm. Collectors and enthusiasts can be the first to view the antiques for sale while enjoying a cocktail buffet. Tickets are $150 for the evening. For information, call (415) 546-6661.

BOOK FESTIVAL

Authors Susan Faludi, Rebecca Wells, Lou Reed, Tom Waits, Thomas Keneally, Oakland Mayor Jerry Brown and others appear at the 10th anniversary of the annual San Francisco Bay Area Book Festival. Hundreds of national exhibitors, including independent booksellers, major publishing houses, literary, multicultural and small presses, and nonprofit literacy groups are featured.

Virtually every aspect of book publishing and selling is covered, offering the public and industry a vast variety of books and merchandise. In addition, more than 200 critically acclaimed, celebrity, and up-and-coming authors appear in readings, panels, and book signings.

The SF Bay Area Book Council hosts this two-day literary festival at Fort Mason Center. The Book Council is a nonprofit organization committed to programs that help people recognize the value of books in our society. Their mission is to create, deepen and expand a love of reading and books.

The Festival features innovative and diverse programming, such as the Allen Ginsberg Poetry café, with non-stop readings, skilled artisans demonstrating the fine crafts of the bookmaking arts, and leading not-for-profit community and literacy groups from the Bay Area.

Always popular are the cooking demonstrations by celebrity chef authors; seminars on how to get published; youth stage; and a Kids' Stage where children's authors read their favorite stories, and ODC dance company performs *The Velveteen Rabbit*.

Other highlights include live music, art displays, and food. Bay TV's "Bookmark" broadcasts live from the Book Festival on Saturday evening.

The San Francisco Bay Area Book Festival takes place October 16 and 17, Saturday and Sunday, in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions. Admission is $5, $3 in advance. For information, call (415) 487-4550.

Photo: SF Maritime National Historical Park

FORT MASON CENTER is…
…a window into history.
See article, "The *Delta Queen*"

THE *DELTA QUEEN*

Join World War II seaman Branwell Fanning for a historical and humorous account of the adventures of the *Delta Queen*. This luxurious riverboat was conscripted for wartime service by the Navy. Her primary duty was to ferry men from Treasure Island to Fort Mason, the major port of embarkation for troops and cargo being sent to the Pacific Arena from 1941 to 1945.

Fanning was Seaman First Class when he was assigned to the *Delta Queen* late in the war. He shares his insightful and often hilarious accounts of her escapades in this lecture and slide presentation.

Raffle tickets to win a seven-day cruise for two aboard the famous vessel on the Ohio, Tennessee, and Mississippi rivers, valued at $6,000, may be purchased by those attending the lecture.

This special event is presented by the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park's Maritime Museum Library in Landmark Building E on October 16, Saturday at 5:15pm. Admission is $4. For information, call (415) 556-9874.

SAN FRANCISCO OPEN STUDIOS

This annual citywide event is a showcase for local artists. This year, six groups of artists exhibit their creations at Fort Mason Center. From painting to sculpture, photography to printmaking, many media, styles, and philosophies are represented.

Fort Mason Five
This group of artists presents a variety of paintings, prints, and sculpture. Susan Tibbon has been painting most of her life, exploring everything from surrealism to monoprints, etching, and digital imaging. Ron Newman creates monotypes of landscape abstracts; Vincent Rascon works with paints and pastels. Also on display are drawings by Michael Kucz and paintings and photographs by Ingeborg Rau. The Gatehouse; for more information, call (415) 776-6367.

Bay Printmakers
A regular presence at Fort Mason Center, these sixteen professional artists present new works. The Bay Printmakers last exhibited here in May. The Firehouse; for more information, call (415) 564-5350.

Spectrum 6
Spectrum 6 includes a diverse group of women artists from many different social and cultural backgrounds who meet monthly to discuss and support each others' works. There are two photographers: Happy Hyder presents color landscapes from around the world; Dianne Estrin's focus is on underwater photographs, Polaroid transfers, and mixed-media works. Among the painters, there are abstract oils by Korean native SaRa Lee, oils and pastels in a classic realist style by Peggie MacDonald, surrealist works by Karen Wenger, and watercolors, mixed media and acrylics by Carmen Wolf. Landmark Building C, Room 210; for more information, call (415) 334-7454.

Dragon Etching by
Susan Tibbon
Photo: Chong Lee

Three Artists
These artists present a show, sale, and explanation of their works. Jody McMillan creates prints, drawings, and works in pencil; she is joined by photographer Marianne Thomas and painter Inge Behrens, who works in pastels. Landmark Building C, Room 235; for more information, call (415) 751-6744.

Dynamic Medium
A variety of works from five artists: paintings and prints by Suzanne Radcliffe, paintings and mixed media by Marianne Hampton, photographs by Monica Baum, sculpture by Leitha Thrall, and paintings by Michelle Levy. Landmark Building C, Room 260; for more information, call (415) 647-7290.

Group "C-362"
These four artists work in different media, but have similar visions dealing with everyday life. In her small-scale photographs, Belynda Webb and Lisa Simonson collaborate to create a surreal world of scale models and found objects. Jonn Herschend's whimsical paintings, both through fictional portraits and his Mission rooftop series, deal with the urban experience. Max Schroder's photographs of dogs, flowers, buildings, and traffic give the mundane a classic and timeless look. Landmark Building C, Room 362; for more information, call (415) 861-8416.

Open Studios is sponsored by ArtSpan, a nonprofit organization dedicated to building connections within San Francisco's visual arts community and between artists and the general public. ArtSpan produces San Francisco Open Studios, Inner City Public Art Projects for Youth, and the Directory of San Francisco Artists. It also offers technical assistance workshops for artists, hosts an annual Benefit Art Auction and organizes Selections, an annual juried art exhibition.

The artists showing at Fort Mason Center represent only a small part of San Francisco Open Studios, an annual tradition now in its 24th year. Each weekend in October, artists in different San Francisco neighborhoods open their doors to the public. More than 600 participants are expected.

Open Studios exhibits at Fort Mason Center take place October 2 and 3, Saturday and Sunday. Times vary, though most artists are available from 11am to 6pm. See the calendar section for more information. To reach ArtSpan, call (415) 861-9838 or visit www.sfopenstudios.com.

EFFERVESCENT IMAGES

The International Vintage Poster Fair, the only event of its kind, celebrates the senses with "A Champagne Celebration for the New Millennium." More than 10,000 valuable collector's items, from turn-of-the-century champagne ads and World War II propaganda placards to contemporary posters, are offered by dealers from around the world. Depending on demand and rarity, an original poster can go for as little as $50 or as much as $100,000.

Many of the most beautiful examples on display this year stem from 1890s France, "La Belle Epoque." High fashion was the rage, the economy was booming, and the new field of advertising adopted the flair and color of the Gay Nineties. This was the time when Jules Cheret, considered the father of poster art, was named to the Legion of Honor for creating this new form. But equally exciting and popular posters originated in other eras, including the Roaring Twenties and the rock 'n roll culture of the 1960s and beyond.

Offerings at the San Francisco fair are screened by a committee of members of the International Vintage Poster Dealers Association, to ensure authenticity.

From its beginnings in 1989, the IVPF was an important show for anyone interested in vintage posters. The quality, variety, and depth of the works offered can be rivaled only by museum collections. The Fair now includes annual exhibitions in San Francisco, Chicago, and Miami Beach, and a semi-annual presentation in New York. Participants include exhibitors from England, Belgium, France, Poland, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, in addition to a wide variety of American dealers.

International Vintage Poster Fair

The Sixth Annual International Vintage Poster Fair takes place October 29 through 31, Friday from noon to 8pm, Saturday from 10am to 7pm, and Sunday from 10am to 5pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Admission is $10 per day, $20 for all three days. For information, call (415) 546-9608.

SALUTE!

The Consorzio Cal-Italia, an association of more than 50 California wineries from every viticultural area of the state, hosts a tasting of their new harvest of Italian grape varieties. The event features wines from the group's members, plus an assortment of specialty food items inspired by Italy, created and prepared by well-known Bay Area restaurants and food purveyors.

The history of Italian wines in California dates back to the late 1800s, when the first vines were being planted in the Napa Valley. Famous names like Mondavi, Gallo, and Sebastiani attest to the rich Italian heritage of the region.

Today, the list of Italian grapes currently grown here includes every major variety known, including Sangiovese, Charbono, Cortese, Pinot Bianco, and Pinot Grigio.

In recent years, the popularity of Mediterranean cuisines and cultures has revived interest in Italian grapes. That these wines tend to be softer, fruitier and more versatile with food than many French-styled wines adds to their appeal. The Consorzio Cal-Italia exists to highlight the contributions of the early Italian American pioneers and to introduce American consumers to the pleasures of classic Italian grape varieties.

"Salute! A Tasting of Cal-Italia Wines" takes place October 20, Wednesday from 5 to 8pm in the Herbst Pavilion. Admission is $25. For information, call (877) CAL-ITAL or visit www.cal-italia.org.

ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Bay Area Theatresports
The BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre offers classes and workshops in improvisation and stage work. Weekly performances showcase a variety of improv styles and themes. Bayfront Theater, Bldg B; see dates below.

Theatresports Tournament Teams of improvisers compete to do the best improv possible. See October 1.
The Sunday Players A troupe of BATS players performs improvised skits based on audience suggestions. See October 3.
The Belfry Players Players take turns directing scenes, and the audience judges each skit with a "Prize" or "Penalty"—any of a variety of creative punishments. See October 7.
Courtroom Drama An improvised case in which the audience plays the jury. See October 16.
Improvised Musical Each week brings a fresh new musical, based on audience input. See October 23.
True Fiction Magazine The internationally acclaimed improv company performs tales for the Halloween weekend. See October 29

Playwrights' Center DramaRama
The annual international playwriting competition features new works in staged readings on six consecutive Friday evenings. The plays are judged, and cash prizes awarded. Featured plays: *Paralyzed* by Thomas Pierce, *Three Only Made Of Clay* by Glen Hopkins, and *The Unaccustomed Passenger* by David Myers. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see October 1.

SF Lyric Opera
The local company presents Giacomo Puccini's *La Bohème*, performed in the original Italian with English supertitles. Rodolfo, a struggling poet in the Latin Quarter of Paris, falls in love with the seamstress Mimi. The young bohemians joyously celebrate Christmas with their companions, but their happiness is short-lived when a fatal illness threatens their life together. Cowell Theater; see October 3.

Yoga Garden Dancers
Photo: Marty Sohl

Yoga Garden Dancers
The Bay Area's only ensemble that combines the ancient postures of Hatha Yoga with contemporary modern dance. A company of twelve performers presents an energetic and visually stunning program of works choreographed by Gay White, performed to the live music of Miguel Frasconi. Cowell Theater; see October 14.

Madeline
"In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines, lived twelve little girls in two straight lines." Everyone delights in Madeline's beautiful world. Here she meets Pepito and joins the world of the gypsy carnival—her most exciting adventure of all! A play and a circus, all rolled into one spellbinding show. Young Performers Theatre; see October 23.

Magic Theatre's New Season
The 1999-2000 season opens this month with previews of Michelle Carter's *Hillary And Soon-Yi Shop For Ties*. Coming in January is the Festival Of Lesbian Playwrights, featuring Claire Chafee's *Five Women On A Hill In Spain*. In March, see John O'Keefe's *Brontë*, and in April, the Magic presents the Festival Of Playwrights In Danger. Building D; see October 29.

GALLERIES

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.cc.ca.us (415) 561-1840
Classes Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes. See Classes & Workshops section for a sample of courses.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at City College of SF's Fort Mason Art Campus. 10/1-31 Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE

Fort Mason Foundation "Amy Meyer: Collages & Paintings" Collages made from photographs & textured papers worked into acrylic or pencil backgrounds, & acrylic paintings on paper & canvas. 9/8-10/24 Mon-Sun 9am-5pm FREE adm Main Office Lobby Bldg A (415) 441-3400

The Mexican Museum Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$3, children 12 & under FREE (gallery closed 9/29-10/14 for installation; gift shop open) Bldg D (415) 441-0404
La Patria Portátil This traveling exhibit of oil paintings, historic photographs, & vintage calendars documents the impact of chromo calendars on 20th-century Mexico. The exhibition title refers to these collections of images of a romanticized Mexico that hang in households, classrooms, & businesses everywhere. 10/15-1/2/00
Opening Reception "La Patria Portátil" 10/15 Fri 6-9pm FREE
Tour "La Patria Portátil" curator Alfonso Morales shares his insights on the exhibit. 10/18 Sun 1pm FREE w/adm

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (10/6 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg C www.well.com/~museo (415) 673-2200
Ghirardelli: Portrait Of A Family, 1849-1999 The Museo traces the history of this prominent local family, looking beyond the famous chocolate name to include its long history in the area & its many other achievements. 9/17-1/9/00
La Luce Restaurata—The Restored Light This photo essay documents the restoration of the stained-glass windows of the Basilica of Assisi, which is being partially funded through a grant from the Museo. 7/21-11/14

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (10/6 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
Africa in South America: The Saramaccan People of Suriname The Saramaccan people are descendents of Africans from Dutch plantations in the Americas who carried out the first successful slave rebellion, around 1670. They established their own community in the Suriname rainforests, in the northeast corner of South America. The exhibit features large & small-scale wood carvings, needlework, & photographs, videos, & audio tapes of the Saramaccan people. 10/13-12/31

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (10/6 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm & Sat 10am-Noon FREE) Bldg A www.sfcraftandfolk.org (415) 775-0990
Beyond The Obvious: Rethinking Jewelry Six artists who make conceptual jewelry: wearable but still imbued with meaning. Though steeped in traditional metalsmithing techniques, these artists do not identify w/any particular cultural or aesthetic tradition, instead striking out on their own artistic path. 10/23-1/2/00
Rebecca DiDomenico: Found Glass Colorado artist DiDomenico uses the translucent nature of glass to create many different explorations of the medium. She focuses on the ways in which the transparent & translucent qualities of glass provide a way to explore vision & light. 10/23-1/2/00
Metal Arts From The Saxe Collection Objects by twenty metal artists, culled from the collection of Dorothy & George Saxe. Presented in conjunction w/an exhibition of the Saxe collection at the M.H. deYoung Memorial Museum. 8/14-10/17
Sacred Markers: Funerary Sculpture An exploration of different cultures' attitudes towards death, as embodied in artifacts commemorating the deceased. 8/14-10/17
Opening Reception "Beyond the Obvious: Rethinking Jewelry" & "Rebecca DiDomenico: Found Glass." 10/27 Wed 5-7pm FREE
Rethinking Jewelry Artists Jamie Bennett, Lisa Gralnick, Keith Lewis, Bruce Metcalf, Sondra Sherman & Kiff Siemmons, featured in "Beyond the Obvious," articulate their creative ideas & reasons for working with jewelry. 10/23 Sat 4:30-6pm $10 Bldg C
Pi & Other Translucent Experiments Rebecca DiDomenico presents an illustrated talk on her career as an artist working w/found glass. 10/28 Thur 7:30-9pm $8 Bldg C
Docent Tours 10/6 Wed & 10/8 Fri 1:30pm, 10/16 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (10/6 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm) FREE adm Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/rentindex.htm (415) 441-4777
Pieced Together: Explorations In Collage Works by Peter Foley, Susan Green, Robert Larson, Michael Pauker, Michael Mew, Renee Rodriguez, Deborah Salomon, & Glen Watson. 9/8-10/3
Paintings Matthew Giuffrida, Kathleen Larisch, Joseph Loria & Arngunnur Yr. 10/6-29
Opening Reception Giuffrida, Larisch, Loria & Yr. 10/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

The Ghirardelli Grandsons, 1932
See Museo ItaloAmericano

SIGHTFIELD: PHOTOGRAPHS

Bay Area artists Roger Young and Lisa Lefkowitz present an exhibit of photographs at Fort Mason Center.

Featured on the cover of the September 1999 issue of *ArtWeek*, Young creates viscerally surreal images of miniature constructed realities. His large-format color photographs use a manipulation of scale of minute objects, carefully placed within fabricated sets. Darkly lit tableaux reveal hidden details with myriad interpretations.

Young's images present a synthesis of the exterior world and the interior landscape, allowing viewers to imagine their own narratives.

Lefkowitz's "striking portraits of static intimacy" recently received honorable mentions at "A Vision Honored" at the Photographic Center Northwest, and in a show at The Magnes Museum.

The frontal, often symmetric images of people in their environments draw the viewer into the realities of their lives. The compositions, carefully conceived in rich, saturated colors, reveal the posed nature of these photographs.

These portraits reveal the relationships that arise from the very process of photographing, engaging subject, photographer, and viewer. It is this self-consciousness of process that produces a formal tension within the subject, creating rigidly elegant images of people in their place and time.

"Sightfield: Photographs" is open October 2 and 4, from 9am to 5pm. The exhibit is presented in Landmark Building C, Room 205 on Saturday, and in the Conference Center's Marina Room on Monday. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 626-5840 (Young) or (510) 839-7345 (Lefkowitz).

CRAFT & FOLK ART MUSEUM

Beyond The Obvious: Rethinking Jewelry
Mill Valley gallery owner Susan Cummins is guest curator for this show of one-of-a-kind conceptual jewelry. These six artists, though schooled in traditional metalsmithing techniques, strive to use unusual materials or explore cultural traditions other than their own.

What makes this jewelry exciting is the risks the artists take. While committed to the idea of wearable art, maintaining its small scale and relationship to the body, they invent their own styles by looking to other ethnic and historical aesthetics. The shared objective is to find a visual language to express thoughts and feelings in a medium primarily dominated by the decorative.

They are essentially pioneers working on an unexplored edge of the field. Because the show is intended to define how craftsmanship can be used in conjunction with a concept, explanations of the thoughts behind each piece are presented alongside the works. The objects in this exhibit are seminal pieces by the most accomplished jewelers working in the United States today.

Rebecca DiDomenico: Found Glass
This solo show features the work of an artist whose fascination for the translucent nature of glass is immediately apparent. For her, glass connotes fragility, and a precious and transitory beauty.

DiDomenico incorporates glass in unique mixed-media works. From typical objects such as stopwatches to more abstract, nonrepresentational works, she continues to explore new ways of transforming this common substance.

"Beyond The Obvious: Rethinking Jewelry" and "Rebecca DiDomenico: Found Glass" open October 23 and run through January 2, 2000, at the San Francisco Craft and Folk Art Museum in Landmark Building A. Still showing through October 17 are "Metal Arts from the Saxe Collection" and "Sacred Markers: Funerary Sculpture." The gallery is open Tuesday through Friday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm, Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Admission is $3, $5 for families, $1 for seniors (62+) and students over 12 with ID, free for children. For information, call (415) 775-0990.

Band Aid by Bruce Metcalf, "Beyond The Obvious: Rethinking Jewelry"
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Events

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FORT MASON CENTER

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1 FRIDAY

Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge—the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific outside Alaska. See puffins, cormorants, & other seabirds, plus seals, dolphins, & maybe even blue & humpback whales. 6/5-11/28 Fri-Sun (also 10/11 Mon) 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60/person res. req. group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E (415) 474-3385

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 10/1-31 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premiere collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 10/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E (415) 556-9870

SF International Art Exposition The second annual expo features more than 100 distinguished art galleries representing 12 countries & the best examples of 20th-century artwork. 9/30-10/4 Thur-Sun 11am-7pm, Mon 11am-5pm $10-$7, children under 12 FREE Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.sfiae.com (312) 587-3300

Opening Benefit Art Expo preview features buffet, full bar, live music. Proceeds support SF Art Institute's academic & public programs. 9/29 Wed 5-10pm $125, patron preview 5-7pm continued viewing until 10pm $750-$250

Art, Culture & Technology Panel discussion moderated by David A. Ross, SFMOMA Director, focuses on technology & its growing relationship with art & culture. 10/2 Sat 2:30pm FREE w/adm

Art Walk/Breakfast A self-guided tour through SF's gallery district hosted by 30 contemporary & modern art galleries. Organized by the SF Art Dealer's Assoc. Open to the general public. 10/1 Fri 9:30-11am FREE call SFADA for detailed information & site map (415) 626-7498

DramaRama Festival The Playwrights' Center of SF hosts its annual competition for Best New Play, w/a $500 prize for best short and full-length plays. Out of many scripts submitted early in March, four of each length are selected by a panel of scriptreaders for final staged readings in September & October. 9/24-10/29 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D (415) 626-4603

Bay Area Theatresports Tournament Teams of actors from Bay Area Theatresports compete in head-to-head improvisation. 10/1-22 Fri, 10/2&9 Sat 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

2 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings w/discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 10/2-31 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9pm FREE Bldg C/D (415) 621-1326

SF Open Studios Local artists exhibit & sell their works at this annual citywide event. 10/2&3 Sat& Sun FREE adm Bldg C/Firehouse/Gatehouse www.sfopenstudios.com (415) 861-9838

Fort Mason Five Paintings, prints, & sculpture by Susan Tibbon, abstract landscapes by Ron Newman, drawings by Michael Kucz, paintings & pastels by Vincent Rascon, paintings & photographs by Ingeborg Rau. 10/2&3 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm Gatehouse (415) 776-6367

Bay Printmakers A group of 16 professional artists hold their annual exhibit & sale. 10/2&3 Sat&Sun 11am-6pm Firehouse (415) 564-5350

Spectrum Six Underwater photographs & Polaroid transfers by Diane Estrin, color landscape photographs by Happy Hyder, abstract oil paintings by SaRa Lee, surrealist works by Karen Wenger, oils & pastels by Peggie MacDonald, & post-modern paintings by Carmen Wolf. 10/2&3 Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm Bldg C (415) 334-7454

Three Artists present prints & drawings by Jody McMillan, photographs by Marianne Thomas, and pastels by Inge Behrens. Show, sale, & explanation of works. 10/2&3 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm Bldg C (415) 751-6744

Dynamic Medium Paintings & mixed media by Marianne Hampton, photographs by Monica Baum, paintings by Michelle Levy, sculpture by Leitha Thrall, & paintings & prints by Suzanne Radcliffe. 10/2&3 Sat&Sun 11am-6pm Bldg C (415) 647-7290

Group "C-362" Small-scale photographs by Belynda Webb & Lisa Simonson, whimsical paintings by Jonn Herschend, & photographs by Max Schroder. 10/2&3 Sat&Sun 11am-6pm Bldg C (415) 861-8416

Sightfield: Photographs By Roger Young & Lisa Lefkowitz Large-format color photographs of darkly lit miniature tableaux by Young, & color portraits by Lefkowitz. 10/2 Sat Bldg C & 10/4 Mon Bldg A 9am-5pm FREE adm (415) 626-5840

Great SF Crystal Fair A magical mix of crystals, minerals, jewels, & the healing arts. Thousands of items at excellent prices. 10/2&3 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4 Bldg A (415) 383-7837

The Emperor's New Clothes A young boy points out the folly of society's blind allegiance to convention when he cries, "but he has nothing on!" Young Performers Theatre retells the story by Hans Christian Andersen in all its sly wisdom. 9/11-10/10 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C (415) 346-5550 ●

SF International Art Exposition *Trademark #7* by Edward Ruscha, Anthony Meier Fine Arts see 10/1

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
SF International Art Exposition see 10/1
BATS Theatresports Tournament see 10/1 ●

3 SUNDAY

Bridge-to-Bridge Marathon Annual race passes by Fort Mason Center; all access closed 9-10am

Food Addicts Anonymous Weekly meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 10/3-31 Sun 8:30-11am FREE Bldg C (415) 673-4130

La Bohème The SF Lyric Opera presents the opera by Giacomo Puccini. Rodolfo, a struggling poet in the Latin Quarter of Paris, falls in love with Mimi, a fragile seamstress. The young bohemians joyously celebrate Christmas. The lovers' happiness is short-lived, however, when a fatal illness threatens their life together. 9/27&10/3 Mon 7:30pm, Sun 2pm $20-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 641-9927

BATS Sunday Players This up-and-coming Bay Area Theatresports troupe performs various forms of improvised theater. 10/3-31 Sun 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

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SF International Art Exposition see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
SF Open Studios see 10/2
Great SF Crystal Fair see 10/2
Emperor's New Clothes see 10/2 ●

4 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
SF International Art Exposition see 10/1
Sightfield: Young/Lefkowitz see 10/2

5 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

6 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm (415) 441-3400 see Galleries

The Mexican Museum closed for installation Bldg D

Museo ItaloAmericano "Ghirardelli: Portrait of a Family" & "La Luce Restaurata" Bldg C

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Africa in South America: The Saramaccan People of Suriname" Bldg C

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Metal Arts From The Saxe Collection" & "Sacred Markers: Funerary Sculpture" Bldg A

SFMOMA Rental Gallery Paintings by Giuffrida, Larisch, Loria & Yr. Opening reception 5:30-7:30pm Bldg A

One Day Wascomat Laundry Show & Sale Wascomat coin laundry sales event features special prices, & information on financing Wascomat washers & dryers. Special service school gives lessons on repairing your Wascomat. 10am-10pm Bldg A (800) 645-2204

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tour Docent tours of current exhibits. 10/6 Wed & 10/8 Fri 1:30pm, 10/16 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A (415) 775-0990

San Francisco Travelers' Circle Monthly informal gathering of independent travelers sharing tips, stories, & dreams of global adventure over a cup of coffee in Café Franco. 7-8:30pm FREE Hosteling International/Fisherman's Wharf Upper Fort Mason Bldg 240 www.norcalhostels.org (415) 882-7472

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

7 THURSDAY

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Richard Liebow has helped hundreds of smokers break the nicotine habit in just one session. 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

BATS: The Belfry Players The newest troupe of Bay Area Theatresports players performs a variety of improv formats. 10/7-28 Thur 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

8 FRIDAY

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
DramaRama Festival see 10/1
BATS Theatresports Tournament see 10/1 ●
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tour see 10/6

9 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Center Tour Take a guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility, home to 40 arts, environmental & cultural nonprofit organizations. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 10/9&23 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A (415) 441-3400

SF Stamp Show Sale & trade of philatelic materials to collectors & the general public. 10/9&10 Sat &Sun 10am-4pm FREE Bldg A (800) 221-9419

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
BATS Theatresports Tournament see 10/1 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
Emperor's New Clothes see 10/2 ●

10 SUNDAY

SF Camera Swap Meet Shutterbugs & collectors, take note. Buy & sell everything photographic: cameras, lenses, supplies, images, & more. 10am-3pm $3 Bldg A (510) 482-5297

Ecuadorian Independence Party Food, music & socializing. 1-10pm FREE Bldg C (415) 437-9179

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/3
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
Food Addicts Anonymous see 10/3
Emperor's New Clothes see 10/2 ●
BATS Sunday Players see 10/3 ●
SF Stamp Show see 10/9

11 MONDAY

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1

12 TUESDAY

Transcendental Meditation Hear an introductory talk about this simple effortless technique to eliminate stress, develop mental potential & enjoy life more. 7-8:30pm FREE Bldg C www.tm.org (415) 675-0222

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

13 WEDNESDAY

Celebrating Men In The Lives Of Children Conference honoring the work & dedication of fathers & professional men & women who care for their children. An opportunity to share experiences, discuss work issues & solve problems. Workshops cover such issues as how fathers become estranged from their families, how agencies can become more "father friendly," developments in child support enforcement, fatherhood programs, & funding opportunities. Also new workshops for young fathers & fathers-to-be plus workshops in Spanish. Additionally the "Bay Area Child Caring Man Of The Year" award is presented during the conference. 8am-4pm reservations advised FREE adm Bldgs A/C/Gatehouse (415) 454-1811

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. Call for specific topics. 10/13&27 Wed 7-8:30pm California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C (415) 775-7200

Prostate Cancer Support Group The Prostate Awareness Foundation integrates diet, vitamins, & exercise w/more traditional approaches to the healing of prostate cancer. Survivors & their families are invited to explore the alternatives. 7:15-9:45pm FREE Gatehouse (415) 564-9642

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

14 THURSDAY

Yoga Garden Dancers The company performs dances based on the Hatha style of yoga, incorporating tai chi and meditation as well. The performances feature new works choreographed by company Artistic Director Gay White. 10/14-17 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $25-$20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 441-FMTS

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
BATS: The Belfry Players see 10/7 ●

15 FRIDAY

Opening Reception: La Patria Portátil The Mexican Museum 6-9pm FREE Bldg D (415) 441-0404

How To Get Successfully Published There are more than 3,000 book publishers in the United States. Here is how to find them, negotiate a contract, & see your work in print. 6:30-9:30pm $35 Bldg C (800) 515-8050

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Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
DramaRama Festival see 10/1
BATS Theatresports Tournament see 10/1 ●
Yoga Garden Dancers see 10/14 ●

16 SATURDAY

SF Bay Area Book Festival The 10th annual Book Festival features readings, panel discussions, cooking demonstrations, seminars, performances, & hundreds of publishers' exhibits. Authors present include Susan Faludi, Rebecca Wells, Tom Waits, Lou Reed, & Jerry Brown. Sponsored by the SF Bay Area Book Council. 10/16&17 Herbst&Festival Pavilions $5, $3 adv (415) 487-4550

Publishing Seminars $35/single, $60/two, $75/three (includes one-day admission to the festival) Bldg C

How To Get Published Expert advice from leading literary agents & publishers 10/16 Sat 10am

How To Promote Your Book Learn from publishing professionals how to publicize your book effectively & when to do what. 10/16 Sat Noon

How To Find An Agent Authors & agents share their successes & failures 10/16 Sat 2pm

The Writing Life Find out how to survive the writing life with sanity & success to show for it. 10/16 Sat 4pm

How To Get A Job In Publishing Representatives from large & small publishing companies offer words of wisdom & advice to help you get your foot in the door. 10/17 Sun 10am

How To Get Published Leading literary agents & publishers share their expert advice. 10/17 Sun Noon

How To Publish A Children's Book Hot tips on writing & selling your work to children's book publishers. 10/17 Sun 2pm

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

The Wartime Adventures Of The *Delta Queen* During World War II Branwell Fanning was Seaman First Class aboard the *Delta Queen*. Hear his humorous historical accounts of this famous & luxurious riverboat used to ferry service men from Treasure Island to troop transport at Fort Mason. 5:15pm $4 SFMNHP Maritime Museum Library Bldg E (415) 556-9874

Achenbach Graphic Arts Council Open House The Achenbach Council is a support group for the prints & drawings collections of the Fine Arts Museums of SF. 6-8pm Bldg C (415) 750-3676

BATS Courtroom Drama A team of Bay Area Theatresports improvisers recreates the mystery & suspense of Perry Mason. Witnesses, defendant, lawyers, & plot are all made up on the spot. The audience gets to play jury. $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
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National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tour see 10/6
Yoga Garden Dancers see 10/14 ●

17 SUNDAY

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
Food Addicts Anonymous see 10/3
BATS Sunday Players see 10/3 ●
Yoga Garden Dancers see 10/14 ●
SF Bay Area Book Festival see 10/16

18 MONDAY

La Patria Portátil Tour Curator Alfonso Morales shares his insights on this new exhibit at The Mexican Museum. 1pm FREE w/adm Bldg D (415) 441-0404

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1

19 TUESDAY

Digital Video For Small Business Apple Computers hosts this seminar for small business owners to learn how to use digital video in their marketing, training, communications, & more. 9:30am-12:30pm or 1:30-4:30pm FREE Firehouse (800) 895-4853

Community Housing Partnership First Annual Talent Show Talent chosen from the Community Housing Partnership's formerly homeless tenants performs in four areas: dance, song, poetry, & music. Dinner reception prior to the event, & raffle tickets. Benefits CHP. 6-9:30pm $35 Cowell Theater (510) 532-7700

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Members enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm FREE w/$50-$40 annual fee Bldg C (415) 979-4866

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

SF Bay Area Book Festival
Susan Faludi see 10/16
Photo: Carlos Serrao

20 WEDNESDAY

Salute! A Tasting Of Cal-Italia Wines The Consorzio Cal-Italia—an organization of California wineries growing Italian grape varieties—pours samples of Cal-Italia wines. 5-8pm $25 Herbst Pavilion www.cal-italia.org (877) CAL-ITAL

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

21 THURSDAY

Conference Of Building Officials: 1997 UBC Earthquake Regulations Seminars providing an overview & a perspective on "Uniform Building Code" UBC Earthquake Provisions. Tailored for architects, structural engineers, plan reviewers & others seeking a basic understanding of code provisions for earthquake design. 10/21&22: Thur 8am-5pm Static Load Procedures, Fri 8am-4pm Seismic Detailing Provisions, Elements of Structures, & Dynamic Analysis Procedures. $100/seminar, $175/both seminars Bldg A (415) 788-2708

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
BATS: The Belfry Players see 10/7 ●

22 FRIDAY

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of theater games & other playful activities. Bring your friends & "play" mates, or make new ones. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C (415) 885-5678

Ago! A concert of Haitian, Brazilian, & Cuban dance & music, celebrating the diversity of African culture in the Americas. Through drumming, song, & dance, the performances evoke the common routes of these different New World traditions. Bay Area companies Group Petit La Croix and Aluadomar perform. 10/22&23 Fri&Sat 8pm $18, $15 adv FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 626-0678 ●

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
DramaRama Festival see 10/1
BATS Theatresports Tournament see 10/1 ●
Conference Of Building Officials see 10/21

23 SATURDAY

Weekend With Gangaji & Eli Sit in meditation, engage in dialogue, & open to the silent truth of being. 10/23&24 Sat&Sun 10am-Noon & 4-6pm $125/course Bldg A (800) 879-4221

Madeline "In an old house in Paris that was covered w/vines, lived twelve little girls in two straight lines." The children's book comes to life as Madeline joins the gypsy carnival. It's a play and circus all rolled into one. 10/23-11/21 Sat 1pm, Sun 1& 3:30pm $8-$5 "Friends" $1 off Young Performers Theatre Bldg C, (415) 346-5550 ●

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons offers healings & readings on a variety of personal issues, including relationships, health, & career. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C (415) 643-8800

Rethinking Jewelry Artists Jamie Bennett, Lisa Gralnick, Keith Lewis, Bruce Metcalf, Sondra Sherman & Kiff Slemmons, featured in "Beyond the Obvious," articulate their creative ideas & reasons for working with jewelry. 4:30-6pm $10 Bldg C (415) 775-0990

BATS Improvised Musical Bay Area Theatresports creates a musical extravaganza right before your eyes. All improvised, all spontaneous. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

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National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
Fort Mason Center Tour see 10/9
Weekend With Gangaji & Eli see 10/22
Ago! see 10/22 ●

24 SUNDAY

Haiku Poets Of Northern California Quarterly meeting for reading & discussion of haiku & related poetry forms. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C (925) 798-3616

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
Food Addicts Anonymous see 10/2
BATS Sunday Players see 10/3 ●
Madeline see 10/23 ●
Weekend With Gangaji & Eli see 10/23

25 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1

26 TUESDAY

Intuitive Leadership Support Circle Monthly meeting for people seeking to develop intuitive leadership skills & the ability to act on them. 7-9pm $10 Bldg C (415) 567-5415

Career Search Live! Career fair open to the public. Many top-name companies are on hand for general recruiting purposes. Discover new career options & talk to prospective employers. 11am-5pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion www.jobsamerica.com (408) 748-7600

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, for placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 6:30-11pm $4 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.ncsasong.org (650) 654-3966

Astrological Lecture Georgia Stathis is the National Council for Geocosmic Research's featured speaker. 7:30-9:30pm $18/$15 adv Bldg D (415) 558-9614

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

27 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Informational Meeting Find out about volunteer opportunities in international development programs. The Corps is seeking applicants from a variety of backgrounds & sectors for its 27-month assignments. 7-8:30pm Bldg D (415) 977-8800

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Opening Reception "Rebecca DiDomenico: Found Glass." & "Beyond the Obvious: Rethinking Jewelry" 5-7pm FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A (415) 775-0990

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Art Law Workshops see 10/13
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/28

28 THURSDAY

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of military & aviation miniatures. 7:30-10:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse (415) 924-0340

Pi & Other Translucent Experiments Artist Rebecca DiDomenico presents an illustrated talk on her career as an artist working w/found glass. She focuses on the ways in which the transparent & translucent qualities of glass provide a way to explore vision & light. Sponsored by the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum. 7:30-9pm $8 Bldg C (415) 775-0990

SF Fall Antiques Show Some 70 exhibitors from all over the United States & Europe offer an extraordinary range of furniture, paintings, prints, tapestries, glassware, porcelain, rare books, & more. Also available is artwork from Asia, Africa, & Oceania, as well as Native American art. Lecturers discuss topics ranging from antique clocks to Art Deco. Preview Party 10/27 Wed 5pm $150, show 10/28-31 Thur-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun Noon-6pm $15, lectures $10/each Festival Pavilion (415) 546-6661

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
BATS: The Belfry Players see 10/7 ●

29 FRIDAY

International Vintage Poster Fair The 6th annual fair features vintage posters from the 1890s to the 1990s. More than 10,000 examples are on display, presented by dealers & collectors from around the world. 10/29-31 Fri Noon-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm $10/day, $20/3 days Bldg A (415) 546-9608

True Fiction Magazine The internationally acclaimed improv troupe performs spontaneously-created tales for the Halloween weekend. 10/29&30 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

Hillary & Soon-Yi Shop For Ties Subtitled "a vaudeville for the new millennium," this world premiere by Michelle Carter takes an acute look at the two women who most evoke the question *"What was she thinking?" A cabaret of* American female icons, *Hillary & Soon-Yi* features appearances by Marilyn Monroe, Persephone & the Virgin Mary. Previews 10/29-31 Fri&Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2:30pm. Runs 11/5-21 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2:30pm $30-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D (415) 441-8822 ●

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
DramaRama Festival see 10/1
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/28

30 SATURDAY

Jewelry & Sculpture Sale Wearable art fashion show featues Twiga's high-end African wear & antiques, home accessories & decorative items. 10/30&31 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Gatehouse (415) 292-8020

Spiral Dance A ritual with music & trance. Join in community to honor the dead & dance the spiral of rebirth. 7pm $50-$15 Herbst Pavilion (415) 339-8150

Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
Madeline see 10/23 ●
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31 SUNDAY

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Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
Food Addicts Anonymous see 10/2
BATS Sunday Players see 10/3 ●
Madeline see 10/23 ●
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/28
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Hillary & Soon-Yi Shop For Ties see 10/29 ●
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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 10/1-29 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

Kindermusik: Our Time A 15-week movement & music program designed for toddlers, aged 18 months to 3 years. 9/9-1/20/00 Thur 10-10:45am & 11-11:45am $210/course (415) 440-6413

Kindermusik With Miss Joanne Music & movement for small children from birth to seven. Age-appropriate instruction in rhythm, melody, listening, & movement. 9/7-12/15 Bldgs C/D (415) 447-8951
Under 18 Months Tue&Wed 11:30am-12:15pm $95/8wks
Ages 1½-4 Years Tue&Wed 10-10:30am, Wed 10:45-11:15am $150/15wks
Ages 3½-5 Years Tue 10:45-11:30am $180/15wks

Musical Theatre Works After-school academy & performance company. Courses (grades 2 -12) lead to production of a full-scale, professional-level Broadway musical. Siblings get 10% discount. Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 641-5988
Musical Theatre Rehearsal 9/8-1/26/00 Wed 4-5:30pm $325/course
Advanced Training/Acting 9/7-1/25/00 Tue 4-5:30pm $190/course
Voice Class Master 9/9-1/27/00 Thur 4-5:30pm $190/course

SF Children's Art Center Art classes for children 27 months to 10 years in drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, & photography. Available for art birthday parties. Classes 9/13-1/22/00 two hours per week various days/times $370-$240/16 wks, $25-$20/drop-in Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (415) 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing acting classes for children. $225-$135
Emperor's New Clothes 9/11-10/10 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm see 10/2
Madeline 10/23-11/21 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm see 10/23

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 10/6-31 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi A powerful rare form of Yang Style Tai Chi, taught by Donal Rubbo, Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi Assoc. Pres. 10/5-26 Tue 6-7:30pm $50/mo Bldg C (415) 456-9095

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Original Chen Style Taiji Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 10/5-28 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $75-$65/mo Bldg C (415) 759-9032 or (650) 754-0683

Shaolin Temple & Wudang Mountain Gung Fu Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 10/1-29 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $55/mo Bldg C (415) 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 10/5-28 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu for health, healing & martial arts ability. 10/5-28 Tue & Thur 8-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions with volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E www.oceanicsociety.org (415) 441-1106
Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge—the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific outside Alaska. 6/5-11/28 Fri-Sun & 10/11 Mon, 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60/person res. req. group rates available (415) 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E (415) 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Library hours Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, FREE adm (415) 556-9870

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Trance medium healing. Bldg C (415) 453-6196
FREE Clinic You don't need to be sick to get a "healing." 9/3-10/29 Fri 7:30-10pm FREE
Meditation Class Explore aspects of the trance: centering, grounding, "psychic protection" & "running energy." 9/8-10/13 Wed 7:30-9:45pm $90/course
Women's Class Self-healing techniques for a sensitive spirit in a female body. 9/8-10/20 Wed 7:30-9:45pm $90/course

City College Of SF Continuing education classes in health & fitness. Bldg C (415) 561-1840
Personal Trainer Fitness Certification 10/9 Sat 8:30am-5pm $95
Sports Nutrition Consultant Certification 10/23 Sat 9am-5pm $95

Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement Pleasurable & easy to follow. Relieve muscle tension; improve flexibility & posture. 10/4&25, 11/1-12/27 Mon 6-7pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 885-1528

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, unstressed & centered. In its 20th year. 10/1-29 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $6.50-$5.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Anna Efstathiou teaches this timeless & beautiful dance style for festival & taverna enjoyment. Ongoing class, drop-ins welcome. 10/4-25 Mon 8-10pm $13-$10/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Institute Of Classical Homeopathy offers a four-year program. Courses & study sessions focus on professional practice of Hahnemannian theory. Sept-June various days/times Bldgs C&D (707) 963-7796

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Making The Most Of Your Midlife For Women Join other women in their 40s & 50s for a retreat to discuss the issues faced in midlife. Sponsored by the Harvey Milk Institute. 10/23 Sat 10am-4pm Gatehouse $50 (415) 552-7200

One Body Healing An "empowering approach to prevention & physical improvement to restore vital capacity to the body/mind continuum." 10/1-3 Fri 3-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm $350/course Bldg C (360) 378-8965

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Swing Jitterbug Jump, jive, & swing w/the Lindy Jitterbug. Learn cool moves with dancemaster Diana Castillo. No partner necessary. 10/6-27 Wed 6-9pm $40/mo FMC "Friends" $3 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 549-3591
Teen Swing Learn City/Street Swing & the Lindy Hop Style. 6-7pm
Beginning Swing/Jitterbug Do the boogie-woogie, jump, & jive, East Coast-style. 7-8pm
Beginning/Intermediate Lindy Hop Add the Lindy Hop & Charleston to your repertoire. 8-9pm

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting For Beginners Build self-esteem, confidence, & the ability to speak in public. 9/27-11/15 Mon 7-10pm (no class 10/11) $225/course Bldg C (415) 824-2281

Bay Area Theatresports™ Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Weekly performances res. rec. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre, Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935
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The Sunday Players see 10/3
The Belfry Players see 10/7
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True Fiction Magazine see 10/29

Blue Bear School Of American Music Private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles; *instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/evening.* Call for free catalog. Bldg D (415) 673-3600

Casey Gray Theatrical Workshops Casey Ann Gray teaches theater games & techniques for children between the ages of 5 & 17. 10/9&10 Sat & Sun 11am-5:30pm $25-$10 Bldg C (888) 341-3196

ImprovWorks Improvisation training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere. Bldgs C&D www.citysearch.com/sfo/improvworks (415) 885-5678
Basics Of Improvisation No exp. req. 10/25-12/6 Mon 7-9:30pm $195/series
Building On Basics Introduction to scenework. 10/19-12/14 Tue 7-9:30pm $195/series
Advanced Improv 10/14-12/16 Thur 7-9:30pm $195/series
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Sample Workshop Exercises & theater games. No exp. req. 10/18 Mon 7-9:30pm $15
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Recess! A Play Night For Grownups 10/22 Fri 7:30-10pm $15

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Blue Bear Performance Hall Fri 7:30pm $5 Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603
DramaRama Festival 9/24-10/29 see 10/1

EDUCATION

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Office of Continuing Education offers workshops & classes intended to meet your re-licensing, personal development, avocation, & recreational needs. Call for a free catalog. Registration now open for fall. No classes 11/11, 11/24 (after 5pm). Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.cc.ca.us/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860

Designing & Producing Apparel Karen Powell's product design & development seminars. Bldg C (415) 922-8759
From Idea To Product Sewn-product manufacturing overview: market research, design, prototypes, materials & labor, costing & production. 10/2 Sat 10am-2:30pm $85
Creating Designs That Sell Market research: identify customers, competitors, trends in fashion & lifestyles. 10/16 Sat 2-5pm $65
Fabric Facts Identify fibers, fabrics, constructions, weaves, weights, dyes, & prints, evaluate performance & select wholesale suppliers. 10/24 Sun 2-5pm $65

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All-day weekends or two weekday evenings. 10/6&7 Wed&Thur or 10/18&19 Mon &Tue 5:30-10pm. Also 10/2, 16, or 30 Sat or 10/24 Sun 9am-5pm $32/course Bldg C (800) 775-LAFF

The Inquiry Process Transform work into a continuous learning process that lets managers be coaches & turns your business into a "learning organization." 9/13-11/15 Mon 7-9:30pm $675/course Bldg C (510) 482-2239

Intuitive Leadership Learn the basics of developing your ability to act on intuition. Become a more powerful person (manager, entrepreneur, parent, leader, etc.) by developing these skills. 10/12 Tue 7-9pm $25 Bldg C (415) 567-5415
Support Circle Meeting for people seeking to develop leadership skills. 10/26 Tue 7-9pm $10

Master The Mediation Method Recognize universal aspects of different kinds of conflict & guide others toward agreement. 9/30-10/3 Thur-Sun 8am-6:30pm $795/course Bldg D (800) 994-6334

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 10/4-25 Mon 6-8pm $145/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Riding The Dragon Using *Artist's Way at Work*, learn the tools to deepen your creativity & fulfillment at work. First session of a 12-week teleclass for women. 10/16 Sat 9am-Noon $395/course Gatehouse (510) 526-7377

You & Money Introductory Lecture Clinical psychologist Maria Nemeth explains practical & spiritual principles on how to have a powerful relationship w/money. 10/12 Tue 7-9pm FREE Gatehouse (916) 424-1335

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Breakthrough Creativity Catalyze your creativity by unblocking your thinking process. Learn tools to get started & to complete your projects. 10/23 Sat 10am-4pm $65 Bldg C (415) 479-5909

California Lawyers For The Arts Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. This month's law workshops focus on legal issues faced by artists, musicians & writers. 10/13&27 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 Bldg C (415) 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2)

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Classes in design, drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, & sculpture. Call for a catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.cc.ca.us (415) 561-1860
Painting The Essence Of Flowers In Watercolor 10/23-12/11 Sat 9am-Noon $110/course
Watercolor Workshop: Beyond The Basics 10/21-12/16 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $125/course
Coiled Basketry 10/2 Sat 11am-3pm $35

Friends Of Calligraphy: Basic Uncials For beginning calligraphers. Georgianna Greenwood teaches this rounded script. 9/23-11/4 Thur 6:30-9pm $120/course Bldg C (510) 841-6924

Screenwriting As A Pro Author/screenwriter James Dalessandro teaches structure, character, dialogue, polishing, & selling your script. 8/15-10/17 (no class 9/5) Sun 1:30-5pm $325/course Bldg C (415) 460-1906

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